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MINUTES OF MEETINGS  
OF THE  
**Board of Commissioners**  
OF NEWARK, N. J.

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MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1918

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# NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

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CITY HOSPITAL  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CITY PLAY GROUNDS  
PUBLIC BATHS  
CITY HOME  
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HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

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POLICE  
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EXCISE  
BUILDING  
ALL LICENSES  
Except Jitneys

## Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

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CENTRE MARKET  
PUBLIC PARKS  
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SMOKE ABATEMENT  
CITY PLANNING  
CITY ZONING  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
DOG POUND  
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
Except Those Owned in  
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HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

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WATER  
SEWER  
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HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

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COMPTROLLER  
CITY TREASURER  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS  
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# MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE Board of Commissioners

NOVEMBER, 1918

NEWARK, N. J.,

November 7, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of October 31, 1918, were read and approved.

John H. O'Connor, Charles P. Stewart, Frank Long, representing the Northwestern Improvement Association; Clinton N. Healy, owner of property diagonally opposite Fourth Avenue, about 175 feet east of 12th Street; C. C. Lurich and George E. Mutchler appeared before the Board to protest against the ordinance passed October 3, 1918, granting permission to the Crocker-Wheeler Company to construct, operate and maintain a single railroad track siding at North 12th Street between Springdale Avenue and Fourth Avenue. The Board was asked to reconsider the matter and rescind the ordinance passed October 3d.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Raymond as to what seems to be the great complaint, Mr. O'Connor stated that the Board of Commissioners had done them a great wrong and a great injustice to allow anybody to maintain a railroad track on

a highway like 12th Street in the City of Newark.

Mayor Gillen stated that he had carefully investigated the neighborhood and he thought that the railroad track will probably be used more for switching purposes than for any other purpose, and in view of the protests of the property owners not to permit the construction of a track on North 12th Street he stood ready to rescind the ordinance and to vote in favor of any action that will prevent the building of a spur across the street.

Commissioner Archibald stated that he voted for the ordinance on the recommendation of Commissioner Raymond and he will be guided largely by what Commissioner Raymond may say in regard to the matter.

Commissioner Raymond suggested that the Crocker-Wheeler Company be heard in the matter before taking any definite action to rescind the ordinance; that he did not think it was fair to change the Board's action until they had been given a hearing.

Mr. O'Connor presented the following petition which was read by the Clerk:

Newark, N. J., November 2, 1918.  
To the

HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS of the CITY  
OF NEWARK.

SIRS:

Your Honorable Body having on

or about October 3rd, 1918, passed and adopted an ordinance known as No. 2162, entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Crocker-Wheeler Company to construct, operate and maintain or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained, a single railroad track siding at North Twelfth Street between Springdale Avenue and Fourth Avenue, the centre line of which said track shall be approximately 167.5 feet northerly from Fourth Avenue,"

And we, the undersigned property owners and residents living in the neighborhood or locality known as Roseville, which is and always has been exclusively a high-class residential section, not having had actual notice of the proposed ordinance before its passage and not having appeared in opposition or presented objections thereto, and the construction of the proposed railroad not having been commenced, and we having reason to believe that the construction and maintenance of said railroad and the use and dedication of the street to such a purpose will be injurious, not only to us and to our property and property rights, but also to the City of Newark at large and an invasion of the rights of the public in general in the use of the said street and, in particular, an invasion and encroachment of our use and enjoyment of the said public street, and that said railroad is likely to retard and prevent the normal development of certain parts of the City which are reached by said North Twelfth Street; and that the said proposed railroad is especially likely to be injurious to the trunk line sewer which runs underneath the said North Twelfth Street; also having reason to believe that said proposed railroad will be a dangerous nuisance, and that its construction, and the use and occupation of the street for such purpose is unnecessary; and there being no factory on the property to be reached by the proposed railroad;

And the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the State of New Jersey having given its permission for the construction of said proposed railroad, and having advised us that they will not reconsider their said order or decree unless and until your Honorable Body has reconsidered the above ordinance; and we having been advised by Counsel that the Courts of Equity of this State will not grant relief by injunction or otherwise against the said order or decree of the said Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and being without any other remedy or source of relief;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned property owners and residents of the City of Newark, N. J., pray your Honorable Body that said ordinance be repealed.

(Signed by about one hundred and fifty property owners.)

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Crocker-Wheeler Company be notified that they may be heard next Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, November 14, 1918, and in the meantime they had better not undertake any work toward laying the tracks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Charles F. Herr presented the following petition which was read by the Clerk:

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK:

The Petition of Auguste Rehmann, of the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, respectfully shows:

(1) That she is the owner, in fee simple, of all that certain tract or parcel of land, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and

being in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey.

Being a part of the tract known as the Clinton Hill property.

BEGINNING at a point in the northerly line of Avon Avenue distant twenty-five feet west of the westerly line of Broome Street; thence northerly at right angles to Avon Avenue seventy feet; thence still northerly forty-nine feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot; thence westerly twenty-four feet and seventy-three hundredths of a foot; thence southerly fifty-two feet and four hundredths of a foot; thence still southerly seventy feet to the northerly line of Avon Avenue; thence easterly along the same twenty-five feet to the place of BEGINNING. Being lot No. 120 on a Map of Property known as the Clinton Hill property, on file in the Office of the City Surveyor of the City of Newark.

(2) That the title to said land and premises is derived directly from the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, and that the same was conveyed to Margaret J. Bartosh, wife of Charles A. Bartosh, by Deed dated February 10th, 1886, and recorded in Book S. 23 of Deeds for Essex County, on page 53.

(3) That the said Margaret J. Bartosh and husband, did convey by Warranty Deed, the said above described premises, to Mary C. Van Valen, by Deed dated August 29th, 1887, and recorded in Book U. 23 of Deeds for said County, page 24.

(4) That said Mary C. Van Valen and Morris B. Van Valen, her husband, did convey, by Warranty Deed, the said premises above described, to William H. Stengel and Annie L. Stengel, his wife, by Deed dated January 10th, 1899, and recorded in Book K. 32 of Deeds for said County, on page 275.

(5) That the said William H. Stengel and Annie L. Stengel, his

wife, did convey by Warranty Deed, the said premises to Anna S. Osborne, by Deed dated February 8th, 1917, and recorded in Book E. 58 of Deeds for said County, on page 354.

(6) That the said Anna S. Osborne, unmarried, did convey by Warranty Deed, the said premises to Annie L. Stengel, wife of William H. Stengel, by Deed dated February 8th, 1917, and recorded in Book E. 58 of Deeds for said County, on page 357.

(7) That the said Annie L. Stengel and William H. Stengel, her husband, conveyed by Warranty Deed, the said premises, to your Petitioner, with full covenants, which said Deed is dated January 10th, 1918, and is recorded in Book Z. 59 of Deeds for said County, on pages 28-29.

(8) Your Petitioner further shows that when the land and premises, above described, were originally sold by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, to said Margaret J. Bartosh, the Deed thereto, was made subject to the following conditions:

1—That no stable, barn, carriage or out house, shall be built or erected thereon, within less than sixty feet of the Street or front line of the said property.

2—That no factory or manufacturing establishment shall be built or erected thereon or any business of that kind carried on upon the said premises.

3—That every dwelling to be built or to be erected thereon, shall be erected so that the front line thereof shall be at least six feet from the front or Street line of the said property and such dwelling shall be erected at a cost of not less than Two Thousand Dollars. On Breach of these conditions, or either of them, the estate hereby granted shall cease and determine and the party of the first part, their successors and as-

signs shall have the right to enter thereon and take full possession thereof, and to use, hold and occupy the said property as of their former estate.

(9) Your Petitioner further shows that since the Deed was made by the Mayor and Common Council, above mentioned, the said land was improved by a private dwelling house of considerable value.

(10) Your Petitioner further shows that she will be greatly hampered in any sale of said land and premises, because the Deed of conveyance, from the City to said Margaret J. Bartosh, recites that breach of any of the conditions contained in said Deed, shall work as a forfeiture of the estate.

Your Petitioner further prays that the said conditions be released, so as to discharge the said premises from the conditions in said Deed contained, by which, on breach of said conditions of said Deed, the said estate granted therein, shall cease and determine, and the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Newark, may enter the said premises, and use, hold and occupy the same, as their former estate.

And your Petitioner prays that the restrictions remain on said premises, as covenants, to run with the land and to be binding upon your Petitioner, her heirs and assigns.

And your Petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Auguste Rehmann,  
By Charles F. Herr,  
her Attorney.

RESOLVED, That The City of Newark execute and deliver to Auguste Rehmann the annexed release releasing the lands therein described from the conditions imposed thereon, as therein set forth; and the Mayor and City Clerk of said The City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute such release on

behalf of The City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Clarence Sackett and Joseph Siegler appeared before the Board and protested against the passage of "An Ordinance Concerning the Criminal Courts of the City of Newark" and "An Ordinance to amend Section 95 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913)." They questioned the power of the Director of Public Safety or of the Commission to separate the judicial department, to be functioned into another department of the city of Newark. They stated there are still other inherent defects in this act that should weigh with the Commission before they pass on this proposition, and that is the shifting of police judges from one district to another. They contended that the Police Courts are not the Police Department of the City of Newark, neither is the Police Department the Department of Justice of the City of Newark as far as the criminal courts are concerned, so that this ordinance is a mere gerrymander. They stated it is necessary to shake up the Police Department, but whoever heard it was necessary to shift a judge from one part of the city to another part of the city; that is a power that should be vested in the judges themselves. They also stated it is not within the power of the Commission to distribute the judiciary into the civil government.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Brennan as to what is the

purpose of the opposition, Mr. Sackett stated that he appeared before the Board as a citizen of the city and a lawyer in the interest of the police judges.

Commissioner Brennan: I wish to say a word with reference to the ordinance concerning the criminal courts. It has been ventilated by the men speaking in opposition to the ordinance that I did not give the reasons why the ordinance was introduced. I therefore feel that it is up to me to give you my reasons for recommending the passage of the ordinance. I want it understood, in the first place, that I have no desire whatsoever while Director of Public Safety to have the police judges as such restricted in any shape, manner or form from the performance of their judicial functions, but there are other reasons why this ordinance has been introduced that are far more vital in my estimation than the reasons presented by either Mr. Sackett or the assemblyman. I have here a few paragraphs which clearly give my reasons for urging the passage of the ordinance, and with your permission I will read them.

I have for your consideration, gentlemen, what I consider the solution of a very serious problem.

We have before us an ordinance, signed by a majority of the members of this Commission, which is designed to place under my jurisdiction as Director of Public Safety the Police Courts of our city. You are all, no doubt, familiar with the provisions of this ordinance, and I propose to place before you now my reasons for introducing it.

When I became Director of Public Safety I fully realized the grave responsibilities that were placed upon me. One of the principal duties imposed upon me was the suppression of vice and immorality in our city. The magnitude of the job appealed to me strongly, and I saw at a glance that unless I had absolute co-opera-

tion that my efforts to perform my duty would be futile. It was with this thought in mind that I called together the three police judges of the city for a heart to heart talk, during which I appealed to them for that co-operation which meant nothing more than a strict performance of duty, and an administration absolutely devoid of influences that were not compatible with a proper administration of justice. There was absolutely no other thought in my mind. For a time that co-operation seemed to be available, but conditions have changed. I desire to make no charges against anybody, but I can say truthfully that either consciously or unconsciously things have been done that have created an impression abroad, not only in our city, but outside the city, that prostitution and other forms of vice have been condoned in this City.

I have a vice squad costing the city approximately \$37,000 a year. This squad is charged with the responsibility of suppressing all forms of vice and gambling. Naturally the members of this squad are placed in a position to recognize vice, as well as those who might be engaged in unlawful practices. There have been repeated cases in which the success of this vice squad has been materially hampered when it came to the need of that co-operation which I sought to obtain. It is only of recent date that a self-confessed prostitute, who proved to be the State's most important witness in a very important case and who happened to be a non-resident of our city with no particular ties that would keep her within the jurisdiction of our courts, was given her liberty under a nominal bail—I say nominal inasmuch as it was \$500 as compared with \$2,000 which was the amount of security demanded when this same witness was rearrested by the vice squad, which fully realized the gravity of the offense committed. I cite this as an example. I could cite a great many

others Where jail sentences would have materially aided us, slight fines have been imposed, and where fines might have served the purpose less severity was exercised.

I have endeavored in many ways to remedy conditions, and I was always reluctant to take drastic action. It has come to the point, however, where the Surgeon General of the United States Army has called upon me, as he has upon other city officials, to spur the work of cleaning up. I feel that I can truthfully say that our vice squad has been operating to its full capacity; but I can see that this work will not be conducted with the same spirit and vigor, if after all is done by the members of that squad, anything occurs to handicap their efforts.

I have requested you, gentlemen, to act favorably upon this ordinance, feeling confident that none of you, no more than myself, would want it thought that he would let anything interfere with the proper administration of justice. I want to say now that if this ordinance is adopted it will mean a step forward and will remove all possibility of criticism, justified or unjustified. I want to be frank with you, gentlemen, and will say now that if the ordinance is not adopted, much as I would hate to do it, I feel that I will be obliged to call upon the military authorities to send military police into our city to cope with the situation now confronting us.

I hope that before any member of the Commission registers a vote against this ordinance that he will carefully consider the vital question that is involved.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Brennan,

Director Public Safety.

I have here a list of the arrests and the disposition of them for soliciting prostitution in our city in the various precincts since I have been charged with the conduct of the Department of Public Safety. We have

had in the First Precinct, which consists of the First Criminal Court as at present constituted, over fifty-seven cases, to be specific, of arrests made of professional prostitutes in the centre of our city. Some of them have been arrested as often as three times within a month charged with the same offense and let off with a \$10.00 fine. We have had twenty-seven cases in the Second Criminal Court which consists of the 2d, 3d, 5th and 8th Precincts. If there is anything that these people fear it is a term of imprisonment in the "pen." We have had twenty-four cases in the 3d Criminal Court which consists of the 4th, 6th and 7th precincts.

If this ordinance is not passed I will be compelled to call upon the military police to come into the city to take charge of the situation.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Dollars and Sixty-five Cents (\$12,809.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Palm Street Fire House....\$12,398.05  
New Police Headquarters 411.60

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\$12,809.65

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Six Cents (\$22,268.06) be and the same

is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from October 16th, 1918, to October 31st, 1918:

Mayor's Office.....	\$694.98
Employment Bureau .....	430.79
Poor and Alms Department .....	1,434.75
Playgrounds .....	1,321.09
Public Baths.....	1,505.05
Newark City Home.....	1,263.32
Department of Health.....	7,363.44
City Hospital.....	8,254.64
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	\$22,268.06

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Forty-one Cents (\$14,354.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms—Out Door	
Poor .....	\$ 4,895.39
Poor and Alms—Alms	
House .....	4,066.43
City Home .....	3,647.94
Playgrounds .....	114.76
Public Baths .....	1,423.51
City Hospital—Special ....	179.38
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	\$14,354.41

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (517.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting Taxes .....	\$ 96.54
Revenue and Finance.....	133.30
Street Improvement Charges .....	11.25
City Sundries .....	276.33
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	\$517.32

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars and Fifty-two Cents (\$12,932.52) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from October 16th to October 31, 1918, as follows:

Director .....	\$ 595.81
Comptroller .....	1,887.38
Auditor of Accounts.....	818.74
Treasurer .....	654.14
Tax Receiver .....	1,245.82
Board of Assessment and	
Revision of Taxes.....	3,411.75
Commissioners of Assess-	
ments for Local Im-	
provements .....	541.65
City Clerk .....	1,788.28
Law .....	1,158.31
First District Court.....	420.65
Second District Court.....	409.99
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	\$12,932.52

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A Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Million Four Hundred and Thirty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Six Cents (\$3,438,270.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

County Collector .....\$3,438,270.06

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$60.58) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings .....\$60.58

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$3,321.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division .....\$3,321.20

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$108,657.58) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from October 16 to 31, 1918, as follows:

Director's .....	\$ 546.65
First Criminal Court .....	436.23
Second Criminal Court....	436.23
Third Criminal Court.....	386.23
Construction and Alteration of Buildings.....	1,467.52
Excise .....	145.83
License .....	350.00
Fire .....	47,019.73
Police .....	57,869.16

\$108,657.58

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Twenty-four Cents (\$21,783.24) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending November 1, 1918 .....\$21,783.24  
 A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Ten Dollars and Seventy-eight (\$18,110.78) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls October 16th to 31st, 1918..\$18,110.78  
 A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-four dollars and forty-three (\$12,844.43) cents be and the same

is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Sanford Avenue repaving..\$11,574.24  
 Avenue R Grading..... 1,270.19  
 \$12,844.43

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Sixty-one Cents (\$12,912.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Centre Market .....\$ 557.94  
 Director's Office ..... 142.99  
 Maintenance Dog Pound.... 458.33  
 Removal Dead Animals.... 83.33  
 Miscellaneous Advertising . 762.49  
 Miscellaneous Advertising  
 —Employment Bureau.. 266.50  
 Street Improvement Advertising ..... 158.34  
 Printing and Stationery.... 3,129.27  
 Public Buildings ..... 6,403.42  
 Weights and Measures..... 206.18  
 Shade Tree ..... 743.82  
 \$12,912.61

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 John F. Monahan,  
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Thousand and Eighty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three Cents (\$5,087.83) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office .....	\$ 974.98
Smoke Abatement .....	129.16
Weights and Measures .....	543.29
Centre Market .....	861.66
Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance .....	2,202.92
Shade Tree .....	375.82
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	\$5,087.83

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$777.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 2, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree .....	\$777.80
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A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office Taxes of 1917 on property located 254 Walnut Street, Block 961, Lot 8, as the same has been recommended by the local Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, through error by a clerk in said department who failed to record the adjustment.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Mollie S. Riker and Charles Ernstberger as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Engineer and Superintendent of the Bureau of Water be and he is hereby authorized to file with the Comptroller charges

for water service connections (lien 67) where such services have been made by the Bureau of Water, in conformity with Chapter 92 of the State Laws of 1906, and upon which no payment has been made.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mabel D. Smith be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as Schedule Clerk in the Bureau of General Service, Traffic Inspection Division, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$1,000 per year, effective November 1, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, On a private map known as "Map of Andruss Property" on file on page 51 of Book of Private Maps in the office of the Chief Engineer, Andruss Street has been laid out as a public street extending from Hamburg Place about 680 feet more or less southerly to a property line;

AND WHEREAS, The above mentioned portion of Andruss Street has never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the

public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act concerning municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Andruss Street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of Andruss Street from Wilson Avenue to a property line about 670 feet southerly, excepting such portions of Andruss Street as lie within the limits of Lafayette Street and Elm Street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1188-V, be taken up for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday, November 21, 1918, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said November 21st, 1918, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution

tion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named superintendents in the Bureau of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same are hereby increased to One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty (\$1,440) Dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said increases to become effective November 1, 1918:

John F. Fein,

William H. Smith.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: It has just been announced that Germany capitulated. I would suggest that we all stand and sing the "Star Spangled Banner." The assemblage arose and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

RESOLVED, That the following names be and they are hereby appointed as receiving room clerks at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Six Hundred and Ninety-six Dollars (\$696), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointments to become effective November 1st, 1918:

Mary A. Rooney,  
Mrs. May McCormack,  
Catherine S. Rooney,  
Mary Brassel,  
Katherine C. Splaine.

These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That James Leahy be and he is temporarily appointed bookkeeper in the Poor and Alms Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective November 1st, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Bernard Brady, employed as chauffeur in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby transferred as chauffeur to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty (\$1,320) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are

paid, said transfer to take effect November 1, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Katherin M. O'Malley be and she is hereby permanently appointed as messenger in the Newark City Hospital, Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Peter J. Gorman, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes Department.

Herbert F. Heamings, stenographer in the Receiver of Taxes Department.

Edward G. Cox, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes Department.

Palmer Griffin Crane, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes Department.

James H. Kelly, clerk in the Receiver of Taxes Department.

Henry B. Clarke, clerk in the Comptroller's Office.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Michael J. Neary, be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Clerk or Assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, at a salary of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300) per annum, to be paid as all other salaries are paid, to date from November 6, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

The above appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners, January 24, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

RESOLVED, That Claxum J. Elsum be and he is hereby transferred as Clerk to the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as

other salaries are paid. The same to take effect February 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Claxum J. Elsum be and he is hereby transferred as Clerk and Overseer of Elections Property to the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. The same to take effect February 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Henry Coffenberg has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as Cleaner, City Hall;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Henry Coffenberg be and he is hereby appointed as Cleaner, City Hall, at a salary of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per annum, effective November 7th, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby auth-

orized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for October, 1918.

Comptroller for October, 1918.

Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for October, 1918.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for October, 1918.

Clerk of 1st District Court for October, 1918.

Clerk of Alms House for October, 1918.

Clerk of Centre Market for October, 1918.

City Clerk (2) for October, 1918.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for October, 1918.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for October, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for October, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for October, 1918.

City Treasurer for October, 1918.

Clerk 2nd District Court for October, 1918.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for October, 1918.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for October, 1918.

Auditor of Accounts for October, 1918.

Overseer of the Poor for August, 1918, September, 1918, and October, 1918.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly line of Avenue L with new granite block pavement on an eight inch concrete foundation" be laid over for one week from today, November 14th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Azerly Street from Barclay Street to Mickley or Nickley Street and Mickley or Nickley Street from a property line about 205 feet south of Rose Street to a property line about 108 feet north of Rose Street" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Azerly Street from Barclay Street to Mickley or Nickley Street and Mickley or Nickley Street from a property line about 205 feet south of Rose Street to a property line about 108 feet north of Rose Street."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third reading and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordi-

nance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance to amend section 95 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913)," approved October 4, 1913, be laid over for one week from today, November 14th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance concerning the Criminal Courts of the City of Newark" be laid over for one week from today, November 14th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen announced that the Board is ready to hear any person in reference to the application of the General Omnibus Company for permission to operate buses in the City of Newark.

No citizens appeared in reference to the application.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey for permission to operate auto busses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the 14th day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City



of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark,  
N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

November 14, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of November 7, 1918, were read and approved.

Edward M. Colie, representing the Crocker-Wheeler Company, and Dr. Wheeler, president of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, appeared before the Board in response to an invitation to be heard with reference to the laying of a single railroad track

across North Twelfth Street. Mr. Colie stated that as he understood the law, the ordinance passed by the city, under which the Crocker-Wheeler Company paid a consideration towards the passage of the ordinance, constituted a valid contract with the city; that the city cannot abrogate the ordinance except for violation of its provisions, and there is no legislative power which permits the ordinance, under which a consideration is paid, to be repealed other than for violations of it. It was stated that the Crocker-Wheeler Company is one of the conspicuous electrical manufacturers of the country, employs fifteen hundred hands and pays \$200,000 in taxes every year to the city of Newark; that they are manufacturing the standard generator used by the United States Government for all naval wireless work. It was contended that it is absolutely essential for the utilization of the inside plant for the Crocker-Wheeler Company to run a track across North Twelfth Street. An urgent plea was made for permission to construct the track in the interest of the employees of the plant and the people who live in the immediate vicinity of the plant.

Charles O'Connor, Charles P. Stewart, Clinton N. Healy, C. C. Lurich and Hugo A. Seller appeared before the Board to oppose granting permission for the construction of a single railroad track across North Twelfth Street on the ground that this section is absolutely and strictly a residential neighborhood. It was stated that the Commission will establish a precedent they will regret if permission is given to any one to lay a track across a residential street in any part of the city of Newark.

After the Commission discussed the ordinance at some length, Commissioner Brennan moved that the matter of granting permission to the Crocker-Wheeler Company to construct a single railroad track across North Twelfth Street be referred to

of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
A. ARCHIBALD,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

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After the Commission discussed the ordinance at some length, Commissioner Brennan moved that the matter of granting permission to the Crocker-Wheeler Company to construct a single railroad track across North Twelfth Street be referred to

the Law Department for an opinion as to whether the Board has the right to repeal the ordinance passed October 3, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen announced that the Board is prepared to hear any person with relation to the ordinance concerning the criminal courts of the city.

Judge Johnson, president of the Lawyers' Club of Essex County, Benj. Weinberg, Louis B. Lesser and Harry A. Augenblick protested against the passage of the ordinance on the ground that it would strip the judiciary of its inherent right, the right of independent judgment and discretion.

Commissioner Brennan: I have listened very attentively to the arguments presented by Judge Johnson and the various members of the bar. I have presented this ordinance as prepared by the Law Department for the purpose of evenly distributing the criminal courts throughout the city. In the first place, and, as Judge Johnson said, with the idea in mind of having the courts co-operate with the Police Department, I am going to say openly and fearlessly that some influences, in my opinion, from those in control of the underworld at times have found their way inside the corridors of some of the courts. I have absolutely no desire of having control of any part of the judiciary and as I understand the ordinance it does not so provide. The last paragraph on which quite some objection has been raised does not mean that the criminal courts shall be placed under the Department of Public Safety. I am informed by the City Council that the meaning of the phraseology does not mean anything more than a distribution of the courts under the Department of Pub-

lic Safety. I am the last one in the city of Newark who would desire to have the police courts, or any other court, a part of the police department, because I feel that the judges should be entirely immune from any influences and should stand as a balance wheel, as it were, between the citizens and the police. I have had dealings with police judges in the past, as far as appearing on behalf of people at times finding themselves in the hands of the police, and I have nothing but respect for the judges who will stand between the citizen and the police officer. But I have been called upon by the Surgeon-General's Department of the United States to speed up the work of cleaning the city from forms of vice. We had them working in co-operation with the heads of the vice squad and I have found that on different occasions when one was arrested for soliciting on our public streets she was let go on probation; in other cases they were allowed to go after pleading guilty and a very nominal fine imposed. Some of them have been brought back inside of ten days and have had the same nominal fines imposed. I have been considering for some time a means of stopping this nefarious practice in our city. I have known of cases where men were arrested for loitering and had severe penalties imposed by the very same presiding justice, who was willing to take the word of a prostitute as against all members of the department. I have no desire to control the judiciary even if it were passed over to the Police Department. Unless the Police Department and the judiciary co-operate I claim it will be absolutely impossible to keep the city free from the forms of vice and other practices that have been the downfall of a great many citizens. I have requested the Law Department to draw the ordinance distributing the police courts, which, as I understand, never have been distributed as provided for by statute. I have no complaint to

make whatsoever against any acts of the presiding justices, and there is no political motive, so far as I am concerned, in urging the passage of the proposed ordinance. I feel, though, that if we have to make arrests for the purpose of keeping the city clean from all forms of vice we must have co-operation on the part of the committing magistrates. I have requested the inspector who has charge of the vice and immorality squad of the city to come here and give to you his experience, and if you so desire I would request that Inspector Corbally be asked to give you his version of the co-operation tendered him by the police judges. If you decide not to adopt this ordinance I am going to immediately request the military authorities to come in and take charge of the centre of the city.

Commissioners Archibald and Monahan stated they did not think it hardly fair to hear Inspector Corbally unless Judge Quigley was present to defend himself.

Commissioner Raymond stated he believed in rotation of judges and the assignment of judges to positions where they can properly exercise their functions; that since the Director of Public Safety recommends a change he will be glad to vote for the ordinance.

Mayor Gillen stated he will not vote against the recommendation of Commissioner Brennan in this matter, but in view of the protests that have been made he asked to be recorded as not voting on the ordinance.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend section 95 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan; Mayor Gillen not voting.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance Concerning the Criminal Courts of the City of Newark" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared lost by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan; Mayor Gillen not voting.

Mayor Gillen announced that the Board is prepared to hear any person on the application of the General Omnibus Company for permission to operate busses in the streets of the city of Newark.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto busses and to use the surface of the streets herein-after named for that purpose," be laid over for one week and that a conference be held to consider this ordinance on Tuesday morning, November 19, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock in Commissioner Raymond's office.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Ten Cents (\$13,212.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills

and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital Emergency .....\$13,212.10

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Hospitals .....\$8,000.00

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Fifty-five Cents (\$8,270.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Elections .....\$8,270.55

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Ten Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (\$9,610.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Department .....	\$9,413.05
License Division .....	120.88
Public Safety (Director's Division) .....	76.75
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	\$9,610.68

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Eight Dollars and Ninety-Seven Cents (\$2,408.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Division.....\$2,408.97

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$860.80) be and the

same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 9, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree .....	\$860.80
A. Archibald,	
William J. Brennan,	
John F. Monahan,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
Charles P. Gillen.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$102,514.62) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

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Reserve Fund .....	\$4,920.25
Streets (Maintenance)....	1,389.12
Street Improvement, Advertising .....	34.78
Director's .....	42.46
Current and Final Estimates .....	61,675.77
General Service.....	3,431.06
Streets .....	10,969.75
Sidewalks .....	85.41
Sewers .....	1,669.29
House Sewers .....	289.27
Docks .....	223.25
Port Newark Development .....	1,469.02
Water .....	16,315.19

\$102,514.62

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$24,532.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Health .....	\$4,511.62
City Hospital.....	20,202.76

\$24,532.38

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one Thousand, Two Hundred and Two Dollars and Twenty-three Cents (\$21,202.23) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending November 8, 1918.....	\$21,202.23
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A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Dr. Michael J. Coffey be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as District Physician in the Bureau of Health of the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$720), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to take effect October 16, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In the judgment of Charles P. Gillen, Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Affairs, it would be advantageous to have a survey made of the Alms House, located at Ivy Hill, and also of the Department of the Overseer of the Poor; and,

WHEREAS, After investigation, said Director has recommended that the Russell Sage Foundation is best qualified to conduct such survey, and that said Foundation has agreed to perform such services at an expense not to exceed the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, upon the recommendation of Mayor Charles P. Gillen, that the Russell Sage Foundation be employed for the purpose of making such survey of the Alms

House, at Ivy Hill, and the Department of the Overseer of the Poor, at a sum not to exceed Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400)..

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below; said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

May McCormack, Receiving Room Clerk, October 24, \$58 month.

May E. Gunning, Office Assistant, October 24, \$58 month.

Samuel P. Drucker, Night Telephone Operator, November 1, \$60 month.

Bessie Riker, Charge Nurse, October 4, \$85 month.

Mina Wittah, Charge Nurse, October 5, \$85 month.

Evelyn Smith, Charge Nurse, October 22, \$85 month.

Mary B. Greenfield, Charge Nurse, October 26, \$85 month.

Mary Callehan, Charge Nurse, November 6, \$85 month.

Marguerite Taylor, Charge Nurse, November 5, \$50 month.

Mabel Stonebumer, Undergraduate, November 4, \$40 month.

Martin Dougherty, Sub-Engineer, October 28, \$125 month.

Cornelius Drew, Boiler Room Helper, November 1, \$100 month.

Peter Hamani, Ice Man, November 1, \$60 month.

Daniel Hickey, Porter, November 1, \$25 month.

Annia O'Gara, Cleaner, October 28, \$30 month.

Della Connelly, Cleaner, November 2, \$30 month.

Catherine Cavanaugh, Laundress, October 29, \$40 month.

Annie Gerrity, Elevator Operator, Home, November 5, \$25.

Mary Weigand, Cleaner, Home, October 31, \$30 month.

Agnes Atch, Cleaner, Home, October 26, \$25 month.

James Rush, Orderly, November 7, \$43 month.

James H. Brown, Orderly, October 24, \$35 month.

William Weigand, Orderly, October 30, \$43 month.

Thomas Lynch, Orderly, October 25, \$35 month.

Charles Reibert, Orderly, October 29, \$35 month.

Mary Murray, Nurses Helper, October 14, \$30 month.

Adele Mulbrede, Nurses Helper, November 2, \$30 month.

Annie E. McGee, Office Assistant, October 17, \$2 day.

Elizabeth A. Cahill, Office Assistant, October 23, \$10 week.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. G. W. Disbrow, employed as Assistant Bacteriologist in the Department of Health in the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence from the position of Assistant Bacteriologist without pay, for the duration of the war, said

leave of absence to become effective October 31, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below; said salaries shall be paid semi-annually, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Margaret Leonard, Receiving Room Clerk, changed from \$50 to \$68 month.

Charlotte Larner, Charge Nurse, changed from \$70 to \$85 month. October 16, 1918.

Florence Smith, Charge Nurse, changed from \$85 to \$60.

Kathleen Kelly, Charge Nurse, changed from \$85 to \$50.

Josephine O'Connor, Charge Nurse, on furlough of one month, due to illness, October 16, 1918.

Catherine Scales, Charge Nurse, on furlough of two months, due to illness.

Mary Ruscheck, Cleaner, on furlough of two months, due to illness, October 16, 1918.

Margaret Quinn, Charge Nurse, Home, changed from \$70 to \$85. October 1, 1918.

Charles Wedin, Orderly, changed from \$35 to \$43 (sleeps out).

Alice E. Fischer, Nurses Helper, on furlough of two months, due to illness, October 31, 1918.



Elsie Helmers, Pupil Nurse, changed from \$10 to \$12.50.

Theresa Speigel, Ward Maid, changed from \$30 to \$32.50.

Peter Bernett, Kitchen Helper, Home, changed from \$35 to \$40.

Jennie Howlett, Cleaner, Home, changed from \$32.50 to \$35.00.

Minnie Nugent, Cleaner, Home, changed from \$30.00 to \$32.50.

Eva Matulajtis, Waitress, changed from \$27.50 to \$30.00.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Jay W. Connelly, Clerk Treasurer's Office.

August Chambosse, Assistant Cashier, Receiver of Taxes.

Charles P. Gillen, Member of the Sinking Fund Commission.

Daniel Greenwald, Auctioneer.

William H. Knapp, Clerk Receiver of Taxes Office.

Frank H. Platts, Clerk Receiver of Taxes Office.

George W. Church, Clerk Receiver of Taxes Office.

William G. Conway, Clerk Receiver of Taxes Office.

William H. Satchwell, Clerk Receiver of Taxes Office.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission" approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240, of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing Grading, Curbing and Flagging Improvements, which are now in course of construction or have been completed within six years and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid Act:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-five Dollars (\$2,245) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Hamburg Place Opening	
Damages .....	\$2,245.00
A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
William J. Brennan,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Henry H. Kitson has heretofore been employed by the City of Newark to design and have struck off medals to be given to the members of the Local Draft Boards as a permanent memento for their services, and

WHEREAS, Said design is now completed and ready to be struck off;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the sum of five hundred (\$500) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the said Henry H. Kitson on account of his services as aforesaid, and the proper officers of said The City of Newark are hereby authorized to pay said sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the said Henry H. Kitson.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Auditor's Office,  
November 15, 1918.

TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in the office of the costs and expenses of Widenings and Sewers, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,  
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Hamburg Place Widening	\$3,468.50
Passaic Avenue Sewer.....	10,271.10
Frelinghuysen Avenue and	
Bound Creek Sewer.....	49,037.10

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That James F. Brady be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Clerk or Assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, at a salary of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300) per annum, to be paid as all other salaries are paid, to date from November 11, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

The above appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Oscar G. Wurzbach, be and he is hereby appointed as Temporary Clerk or Assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, at a salary of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300) per annum, to be paid as all other salaries are paid, to date from November 8, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

The above appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Dr. Samuel Hirschberg employed as District Physician in the Department of Health in the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence from the position of District Physician, without pay, for the duration of the war, said leave of absence to become effective October 16, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Sarah D. Longyear, employed in the Department of Health, be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war, said leave to become effective dating from October 5, 1918, and the said Sarah D. Longyear be retained upon the payroll of the City of Newark for that amount which shall constitute the difference in salary received by her in the Department of Health and that which she shall receive while in the military or naval service of the United States.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the rules and regulations governing the practice of midwifery in the City of Newark, submitted by the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, a copy of which rules and regulations are hereto annexed, be and the same are hereby approved.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the compensations of employees in their respective classes in the Bureaus of Water, Streets and Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same are hereby increased as follows, effective November 16, 1918, for Bureaus of Streets and Sewers, and November 17, 1918, for Bureau of Water:

Stablemen from \$19.20 to \$21.00 per week.

Drivers from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day.

Scavenger laborers from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per day.

Hired teams on Street Cleaning and on Garbage from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per day.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the paving of Renner Avenue from Seymour Avenue to Clinton Place with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS, No objections, in writing, to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on October 31, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, After due and legal notice given of the time and place of hearing objections, a hearing was held on the report and map showing

the benefits to each lot or parcel of land which is specially benefitted by the grading, curbing, flagging and paving of Johnson Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to West Runyon Street with asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the State Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto;

AND WHEREAS, No objections in writing to the confirmation of said final assessment have been presented to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and it appearing that the said report and map are correct;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid report and map filed with the City Clerk by the Commissioners of Assessments on October 31, 1918, be and the same are hereby confirmed as a whole, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file said assessment map and report, together with a certified copy of this resolution, with the Comptroller of the City of Newark for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The allotted time for the grading of Avenue R from the Lincoln Highway to Peddie Street, the contract for which was awarded August 10, 1916, was 450 days;

AND WHEREAS, By supplementary contracts provision was made for the erection of a steel girder bridge 1,200 feet long with approaches approximately each 950 feet long along the line of Avenue R over the Oak

Island Yard of the Lehigh Valley Railroad;

AND WHEREAS, By request of the United States Government it became necessary for several months to temporarily stop work on the original Avenue R contract in order to make the approaches to the Avenue R bridge usable for the roadbed of street railway tracks to Port Newark Terminal;

AND WHEREAS, The actual amount of time consumed by the contractor for the main Avenue R contract, who was also the contractor for grading the northerly approach to the Oak Island Bridge along Avenue R, amounted to 643 days up to November 1, 1918, on both contracts;

AND WHEREAS This overtime of 193 days in the completion of the grading of Avenue R was occasioned by the great height of embankment of the northerly approach (some 45 feet) and also by the swampy nature of the ground along the greater portion of the length of the work, requiring the unloading of a vast amount of material in excess of the quantity originally estimated (some portions of Avenue R having been raised to the proper grade three or four times during the past two years), the prevailing shortage of labor and the high price of same, also contributed very materially to delay the completion of the work;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That all penalties incurred by reason of the 193 days' overtime on the grading of Avenue R be and they are hereby remitted.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of the Bureau of Water to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission to apply on account of the first payment provided for in the contract of October 31, 1918, for the development of a water supply from the Wanaque River.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the said Department of Streets and Public Improvements one Cadillac automobile, type 57, such sealed proposals to be received at the office of the Director of said Department of Streets and Public Improvements on such date as the Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading: "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly line of Avenue L with new granite block pavement on an eight inch concrete foundation."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, December 5, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend sections 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913," be taken up for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows: "An Ordinance to amend section 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The City Clerk presented a certified copy received from the County Board of Canvassers giving the number of votes for and against the proposition "that the annual compensation of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark shall be as follows: viz.: The Mayor's annual salary shall be \$8,250 and that of each Commissioner shall be \$7,500," etc.; and further certifying that the referendum was rejected by the voters of the City of Newark. On motion the certification was ordered filed.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per annexed certified list, being the claim for salaries in the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

William J. Morgan.....\$100

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Counsel be requested to look into the agreement between the City of Newark and the Quartermaster's Department at the Submarine Boat Corporation plant, and advise the Board as to whether or not the city is entitled to receive interest and rent.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Trolley Company has increased our fares from 5c to 7c and is charging a cent extra for transfers. That seems to be entirely contrary to the franchise agreements with the city and the ordinance, and it seems to me that this Board, in protection of the city interests, ought to start proceedings to revoke those franchises. There are many reasons why these proceedings should be taken, and I think that in order to properly protect the city's interests and the interest of the people of Newark—if we have the power so to do—we ought to start proceedings to revoke the franchises. They have passed an ordinance in Passaic and Jersey City to revoke the franchises, and Hoboken is doing the same thing. I do not think we ought to sleep on our rights. This is merely a preliminary step. I think that the matter should be referred to the Law Department for an opinion as to the power of the city to institute legal proceedings to revoke the franchises.

WHEREAS, The Public Service Railway Company is now operating its trolley lines in The City of Newark under and by virtue of certain franchises granted by The Mayor and

Common Council of the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS ordinances granting such franchises contain certain provisions that no fare shall be charged by the beneficiary thereunder, or its assignee or successor, in excess of five cents for each passenger for a ride for any distance within the limits of said City; and

WHEREAS, since October 15th, 1918, said Public Service Railway Company, as the assignee or successor of the beneficiary under said ordinances, has been charging and collecting and is now charging and collecting a fare of seven cents for a single passenger for a ride within the limits of said City of Newark; and

WHEREAS, Such action in the opinion of this Board constitutes a breach of the contractual obligation imposed on such Public Service Railway Company by such ordinances whereby said municipal corporation is entitled to revoke and abrogate said ordinances, and to rescind and repeal the franchises thereby created;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said Public Service Railway Company be notified to appear, through its proper representative, before the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at its meeting to be held on Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why the said ordinances and franchises heretofore granted as aforesaid to the said Public Service Railway Company, as the assignee or successor of the beneficiary or beneficiaries thereunder, should not be revoked, abrogated and annulled;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution certified by the City Clerk, be served upon the said Public Service Rail-

way Company within two days from the date of the passage hereof.

Charles P. Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the matter of revoking the Public Service franchise agreements be referred to the Law Department to advise the Board as to the power of the city to institute legal proceedings for the revocation of the franchises.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen suggested that the playgrounds be transferred to the Board of Education and the two city departments consolidated. He stated he took the matter up with Dr. Corson and Mr. Warden, Superintendent of Recreation, and they have worked out a very excellent plan. The Mayor suggested that the Board relinquish the playgrounds and have the Board of Education take them over to operate all the year round.

Commissioner Raymond stated he was opposed to putting the playgrounds under the control of the school system; that the playgrounds are playgrounds for people and the school system makes it educational, whatever we may say, and he thought the general proposition is that if the schools take them over as playgrounds they have to develop them as playgrounds and we must pay for them. He stated that if the playgrounds had been under a competent man with some energy all these years the results would be different today. He suggested appropriating a larger sum of money for the development of the playgrounds.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the matter of transferring the playgrounds to the Board of Education be referred to a conference on Tuesday morning, November 19th, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock in Commissioner Raymond's office.



The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto-busses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same is hereby adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
CHARLES P. GILLEN.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

November 19, 1918.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in Commissioner Raymond's office, City Hall, Newark, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

All the Commissioners waived notice of the meeting.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$9,351.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Division, \$9,351.26.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and seven cents (\$5,121.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls from November 1st to 15th, 1918, for the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto-busses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same is hereby adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-first day of November, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
CHARLES P. GILLEN.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

November 19, 1918.

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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

All the Commissioners waived notice of the meeting.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-one Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (\$9,351.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Division, \$9,351.26.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and seven cents (\$5,121.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls from November 1st to 15th, 1918, for the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Directors Office .....	\$974.98
Smoke Abatement .....	129.16
Weights and Measures.....	543.29
Centre Market.....	820.41
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance .....	2,277.41
Shade Tree .....	375.82
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	\$5,121.07

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty thousand one hundred dollars and fifty cents (\$30,100.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....	\$10,000.00
Bureau of General Service	20,100.50
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	\$30,100.50

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-six cents (\$13,144.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and

Finance from November 1st to November 15th, as follows:

Director's Office.....	\$595.81
Comptroller's .....	1,834.96
Auditor's .....	818.74
City Treasurer's .....	804.14
Tax Receiver .....	1,308.32
Board of Assessment and	
Revision of Taxes.....	3,428.61
Board of Assessment for	
Local Improvements.....	541.65
Law .....	1,158.31
City Clerk .....	1,829.78
First District Court.....	422.15
Second District Court.....	402.49
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	\$13,144.96

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred eight thousand five hundred twenty-two dollars seventy-seven cents (\$108,522.77) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from November 1 to 15, 1918, as follows:

Director's .....	\$546.65
First Criminal Court.....	436.23
Second Criminal Court....	436.23
Third Criminal Court.....	386.23
Excise .....	145.83
License .....	350.00
Construction and Altera-	
tion of Buildings.....	1,467.52
Fire .....	46,943.32
Police .....	57,810.76
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	\$108,522.77

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventeen thousand, nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and two cents (\$17,985.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, November 1st to 15th, 1918, \$17,985.02.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-two thousand and forty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$22,041.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from November 1, 1918, to November 16, 1918, as follows:

Mayor's Office.....	\$749.98
Employment Department..	430.79
City Home .....	1,303.10
Playgrounds .....	1,344.84
Bath Department .....	1,452.20
Poor and Alms Department	1,434.75
Department of Health.....	7,244.02
City Hospital.....	8,082.08
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	\$22,041.76

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Law Department be requested to give the City Commission a legal opinion concerning the transfer of the city playgrounds.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the City Counsel be directed to prepare ordinances or resolutions necessary for having the transfer of all the activities of the Department of Playgrounds to the Board of Education, including arrangement for compensation by the Board of Education to the City of Newark for the value of the properties, real and personal, turned over.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From J. M. Reilly, Secretary Board of Trade of the City of Newark, N. J., notifying the Board that Mr. William R. Wilcox, Chairman of the Federal Port Commission of New York, and members of the Commission will discuss with business men in the New Jersey zone tentative plans formulated to be submitted to the Government for the building of a proposed belt connecting railroad from

Piermont, New York, to Perth Amboy, and urging the Commission to appoint a delegation to meet with them for the consideration of these subjects.

On motion of Commissioner Brennan the invitation was accepted and referred to Commissioner Raymond with the request that Mr. Morris Sherrerd be requested to appear as a representative of the City Commission.

Commissioner Archibald expressed himself regarding the meadow proposition, stating: "I think the time has arrived now when we should do something down there. All of us have agreed that we should go on with the further development of this matter."

Commissioner Raymond: Let me say what this Department has been doing. This Department, as you know, went to Washington and we saw General Goethals, and then called upon Secretary Tumulty and I wrote a letter to the President. Mr. Tumulty thought the President would interest himself personally in this matter. If you are going to develop the meadows you must get the proper channel. I believe that the city of Newark has to do that itself. I also believe there is some way by which the city will do it and the government will come in with us and pay half of the cost. My opinion is that we can get legislation this winter to cover this matter. I have instructed Mr. Sherrerd to occupy himself almost exclusively with the work of seeing the shipping interests of the city of New York so that they can come over here. If we can make some arrangements with New York shipping companies so they will come here, then we will be in a position to go about the development of the meadow lands. This is a great big proposition. I would like to see Newark get it and take care of that channel itself. I believe we can bring the government in and they

will take care of half of the cost, and have them exempt so far as our aid is concerned, and develop some enterprise whereby Bayonne and Jersey City and other communities will come in with us. The first thing is to see whether we have an immediate market for it. I expect to come back to you in a short time with some results.

Mayor Gillen stated: There is a question as to whether the shipping business would be better for the city at this time, or whether the location of manufacturing industries would be the best. I have always been of the opinion that the matter of manufacturing business would be a great benefit for the city. I would go ahead now notwithstanding and would try to rent that land to manufacturing enterprises. I would not wait for any great big things because they might never come, and I would lease the property we hold to any manufacturer who will want to use the interior land for manufacturing and storage houses and use the water front for piers. Lease the interior land as quickly as you possibly can and then come in with the channel proposition.

Commissioner Brennan stated: I believe that the development of the meadow land should be advanced substantially for the best interests of the city as quickly as possible, and I am firmly of the opinion that the City of Newark should, by all means, control the water front. It is true that the channel must be deepened and it is also essential that the interior lands be utilized for manufacturing plants and storage houses, which would make for a large amount of employment to our citizens and consequently be a real benefit to the City of Newark from every standpoint. I am also of the opinion that the harbor should be developed so that it could be a port in reality, and would not like to see the City of Newark placed in the same position as Jersey City by hav-

ing all of the water front facilities controlled by outside interests. This is an exclusive port for Newark and we gentlemen should make the best of it from a conservative standpoint so that the people of our community will be the actual beneficiaries.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

**NEWARK, N. J.,  
November 21, 1918.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meetings of November 14th and 19th, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Overseer of Poor, to create a working fund, in addition to the \$600 already appropriated for Out-Door relief and incidental expenses of the office of the Overseer of Poor, said fund to be reimbursed from month to month, in the amount ex-

pendent by said Overseer of Poor, during the preceding month.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-two cents (\$10,996.42) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Sinking fund and interest....	\$2,334.73
Contingent .....	2,074.00
Elections .....	34.00
City sundries .....	508.69
Collecting taxes .....	6,045.00
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	\$10,996.42

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy-six thousand, two hundred and three dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$76,203.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

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Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

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Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

#### APPROVED:

A. Archibald,  
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John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
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A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

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Bureau of Water Bills.....\$69,706.29  
 Board of Chosen Freehold-  
 ers of Essex County.... 6,496.98  
 \$76,203.27

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 John F. Monahan,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$21,187.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending November 15, 1918.....\$21,187.27

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 John F. Monahan,  
 Thomas F. Raymond,  
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-two cents (\$3,160.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

New Police Headquarters....\$2,270.69  
 Public Buildings (City Hall  
 Main) ..... 489.40  
 Centre Market ..... 400.83  
 \$3,160.92

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 John F. Monahan,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Herbert H. Matts, Clerk, Receiver of Taxes Department.

Joseph Fresolone, Jr., Constable.

Henry Purcell, Constable.

Tony Mack, Constable.

Mier Wimarski and Hyman Cohen, partners, trading as Wimarski and Cohen, junk shop keepers.

Jacob Seigel, Junk shop keeper.

A. Archibald,  
 William J. Brennan,  
 John F. Monahan,  
 Thomas L. Raymond,  
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That  
 Sergeant Edward Vanegri  
 Sergeant Adolph Lindemann  
 be and they are hereby appointed Lieutenants in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety.

The above promotions are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Com-



mission of the State of New Jersey, to take effect December 1, 1918.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That

Patrolman John W. Brown,  
Patrolman Patrick F. Crann  
Frank D. Williams,  
Herman W. Krasowski,

be and they are hereby appointed Sergeants in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety.

The above promotions are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey, to take effect December 1, 1918.

William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, November 14, 1913:

Johnson Avenue, grading, curbing,

flagging and paving, Renner Avenue, paving.

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of Three thousand, two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents (\$3,289.49) from Election Account to the following named accounts:

Police Courts .....	\$646.74
Law Department .....	719.84
City Clerk .....	1,422.91
Maintenance Dog Pound.....	500.00

\$3,289.49

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Ellen Doyle and Catherine E. Daly have been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as woman cleaners, City Hall.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Ellen Doyle and Catherine E. Daly be and they are hereby appointed as woman cleaners, City Hall, at a salary of Two dollars and thirty

cents (\$2 30) per day effective November 21, 1918, and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to place their names upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Philip Halton has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as elevator attendant, City Hall.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Philip Halton be and he is hereby appointed as elevator attendant, City Hall, at a salary of One thousand, one hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum, effective November 22, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the William Parkinson Auto Sales Company be and the same is awarded the contract for furnishing the Police Department with one Stutz Model "S" (Bearcat) automobile, according to specifications, for the sum of \$2,670, being the lowest bidder as per ad-

vertisement, and the City Clerk and Director of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City for the delivery of same.

William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred, sixteen dollars and sixty cents (\$916.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per certified list, being the weekly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 16, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$916.60

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contracts for the paving of the following streets be and the same are hereby awarded to the Newark Paving Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the total amounts of its respective bids being as follows:

Paving of Doremus Avenue from Lincoln Highway to Port Street with old granite block pavement on a sand or cinder foundation.....\$127,281.25

Paving of Wilson Avenue from the westerly line of Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane with old granite block pavement on a sand or cinder foundation..... 20,075.00

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the position of Plumbing and Service Investigator in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby created.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of street cleaners in the Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased from \$15.00 to \$16.00 per week, effective November 23, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the changing of the name of that portion of Centre Street extending from the southwesterly corner of Centre and Mulberry Streets northwesterly about 148 feet to an angle, embracing numbers 46 to 52 Centre Street, the name of said portion of Centre Street to be changed to Aronson Square, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1189-O.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensa-

tion of Benjamin Thompson, Blacksmith's Helper in the Stable Division, Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased from \$16.00 to \$18.00 per week, effective November 23, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Andrus Street from Wilson Avenue to a property line about 670 feet southerly."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage two weeks from today, December 5, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that when we adjourn to meet on Wednesday, November 27th, at the same time and place, the 28th being Thanksgiving Day.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office,  
JEROME T. CONGLETON,  
City Counsel.  
NEWARK, N. J.,  
November 21, 1918.

SUBJECT: OPINION AS TO  
WHETHER CITY COMMISSION  
CAN REVOKE ORDINANCE  
GRANTING PERMISSION TO LAY  
SIDING TO CROCKER-WHEELER  
COMPANY.

Board of Commissioners of the  
City of Newark,  
Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request for an opinion as to whether you have the right to repeal the ordinance passed October 3, 1918, granting permission to Crocker-Wheeler Company to construct a single railroad track across North 12th Street, I have examined into the matter, and am of the opinion that you cannot repeal this ordinance, except for the violation of some one or more of the conditions contained in the ordinance.

It is a general rule of law that a grant by a municipality of rights, franchises or privileges to a company which has been accepted by such company, constitutes a contract which is binding upon the municipality, so that it cannot be revoked or rescinded without cause.

This general rule has been followed by our State courts in many cases.

In the case of Hudson Telephone Company v. Jersey City, 49 N. J. L., p. 303, at p. 305, the Court used the following language:

"I am of the opinion that as a general rule a designation of streets by a city gives the company an irrevocable right to use the streets so designated for the purposes indicated in the statute. Certainly, after the expenditure of money in the erection of poles, made in reliance upon the municipal designation, the company obtains a vested right of which they cannot be stripped by a subsequent revocation of such designation.

"The motion that a corporation which, under provisions similar to the present act, has, upon the strength of a permission to use a certain route, spent thousands of dollars laying railroad tracks or subterranean cables, or in erecting posts and stretching wires, is at the mercy of the city authorities continually and entirely, is not to be entertained for a moment.

"A view that the rights of the corporation are of so unsubstantial a character is opposed to all judicial sentiment, from the Dartmouth College case to the present time. State, Britton, Pros. v. Blake, 6 Vroom, 208, and cases cited on page 215.

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"The power of a common council to revoke its permission given, by statutory authority, to the location of a railroad in the streets of a city was expressly denied in the case of the Peoples' Passenger Railway Company

v. Baldwin, reported in 37 Leg. Int., 424, and in the case of the Brooklyn Central R. R. Co. v. Brooklyn City R. R. Co., 32 Barb., 358."

This case has been cited with approval in numerous other cases in our State.

In the case of—

Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson R. R. Co. v. Borough of Garfield, 68 N. J. L., 587, the Court stated the proposition in the following language:

"This certiorari brings up an ordinance of the Borough of Garfield, approved September 21, 1901. The object of this ordinance is to annul a franchise to lay the appurtenances necessary for operating an electric railway granted to the prosecutor by an ordinance of the Township Committee of the Township of Saddle River, passed March 2, 1898. After the acceptance of the earlier ordinance by the prosecutor, the Borough of Garfield was formed out of a part of the territory of the Township of Saddle River. This circumstance, together with the alleged failure of the prosecutor fully to perform its duty in the premises, was apparently deemed by the Borough authorities to vest in them jurisdiction to revoke the franchise granted by the older municipality. This misconception is fundamental in character. The relation arising from the acceptance of the ordinance of the township by the prosecutor cannot be abrogated by the legislative fiat of the borough. It is needless to consider the other objections raised to this ordinance. The prosecutor is entitled to have it set aside, with costs."

In reaching this view, I have assumed that the Crocker-Wheeler Company has filed with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the provisions of the former ordinance within twenty days from the date when it took effect, and has also paid the amount of the costs and expenses

of the City for the official publication of the ordinance.

Yours very truly,  
Jerome T. Congleton,  
City Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Brennan the communication was ordered filed and made part of the record.

Mr. Schlarber, a property owner and resident of the Roseville section, protested against granting permission to the Crocker-Wheeler Company to lay a track across North Twelfth Street. He stated there are no trolley or railroad crossings near this residential section, and in order to safeguard the lives of the people who live in this neighborhood he suggested that the Board take steps to prevent the laying of a railroad siding across North 12th Street.

Mayor Gillen announced that the Board is ready to hear any person on the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey for permission to operate busses on the streets of the city of Newark.

Mr. Andrew Van Blarcom, representing the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, stated that the company is ready to meet all suggestions made by the Commissioners as to amendments, etc. He stated that the company will welcome an additional route to Bloomfield Avenue if they are given sufficient time to publish the notice in the newspapers, which they are required to give before the Commission will give consideration to the application. He further stated that under the proposed franchise or ordinance the company must, within thirty days after demand by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, present a petition for the additional route; that they won't wait for thirty days to expire but will agree to have this ordinance passed on first and second reading and in the meantime will present the necessary petition for permission to operate busses on Bloomfield Avenue; that if the petition is not filed by the time this ordinance

comes up for final passage they will not ask the Commission to vote for the main ordinance.

Commissioner Raymond: I think the other two suggestions have been met. Section 2, I think, covers one of the objections raised. This now reads: "This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions, and may be revoked by said Board of Commissioners after hearing and notice whenever it shall appear that the said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, its successors or assigns, has failed to comply therewith."

And then as to the exclusive right, I think there was no question we would grant an exclusive right. We have added a new section here which removes all doubt about this being an exclusive grant. This new section reads as follows: "Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets hereinbefore described or other streets. The period for which this consent and permission is granted is fifteen years from the date when this ordinance takes effect."

Mr. Congleton is of the opinion that this franchise will be a valid one if adopted by a majority of this Commission. I say this in anticipation of adverse votes by two of our colleagues.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"An ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company, of New Jersey, a corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the words "thereof is anywise" in section 2, clause E, 9th line on page 5, be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Commissioner Raymond moved that section 5, last line, be amended by striking out the word "approval" and substituting in place thereof the word "passage."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance was then read through as amended.

An Ordinance granting permission and consent to General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a Corporation, to operate auto buses and to use the surface of the streets hereinafter named for that purpose.

WHEREAS, General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, a corporation and body politic of the State of New Jersey, having by petition duly filed with the Clerk of the City of Newark, in due form of law made application for consent for the use of the surface of the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways or other public places hereinafter named, for the operation of auto buses, and due notice having been given by publication for at least two weeks, and by posting notices in five of the most public places in the City of Newark for at least fourteen days before the meeting of this Board at which such application was to be considered, as directed by resolution of this Board, of which it is duly satisfied, all of which has been duly proved before this Board and at this, the time fixed for the hearing, all persons for or against such application having been heard and the proofs submitted to this Board, and this Board having adjudged said proofs to be sufficient and satisfactory, and being of the opinion that the public interest and convenience required the granting of the consent applied for.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF NEWARK do ordain:

Section 1. That consent and permission be and the same are hereby granted to the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, its successors or assigns, for the operation of auto buses and the use of the surface of the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places, as hereinafter named, for the operation of said auto buses upon the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1. Beginning at the intersection of the City line and Clinton Avenue; thence east on Clinton Avenue to Broad Street; thence north along Broad Street to Rector Street; thence along Rector Street to Park Place; thence along Park Place to Saybrook Place; thence along Say-

brook Place to Front Street and returning along same route to City line and Clinton Avenue.

ROUTE No. 2. Beginning at the intersection of the City line and Elizabeth Avenue; thence north along Elizabeth Avenue to Clinton Avenue; thence along Clinton Avenue to Broad Street; thence along Broad Street to Rector Street; thence along Rector Street to Park Place, to Saybrook Place; thence to Front Street and returning along the same route to City Line and Elizabeth Avenue.

ROUTE No. 3. Beginning at the intersection of the City line and Fourth Avenue; thence east on Fourth Avenue to Roseville Avenue; thence along Roseville Avenue to Sussex Avenue; thence along Sussex Avenue to Central Avenue; thence along Central Avenue to Broad Street; thence south along Broad Street to Market Street; thence west on Market Street to Washington Street and returning thence north on Washington Street to Bank Street; thence along Bank Street to Broad Street; thence along Broad Street to Central Avenue; thence along same route to the City Line and Fourth Avenue.

ROUTE NO. 4. Beginning at the intersection of Verona Avenue and Summer Avenue; thence along Summer Avenue to Second Avenue; thence along Second Avenue to Belleville Avenue; thence along Belleville Avenue to Oriental Street; thence along Oriental Street to Broad Street; thence along Broad Street to City Hall and returning along same route to Verona and Summer Avenues.

ROUTE NO. 5. Beginning at the intersection of the City line and Springfield Avenue; thence along Springfield Avenue to Branford Place to Broad Street; thence along Broad Street to Rector Street; thence along Rector Street to Park Place; thence along Park Place to Saybrook

Place, thence to Front Street and returning by same route to Market Street; thence along Market Street to Springfield Avenue; thence along Springfield Avenue by same route to City Line and Springfield Avenue.

SECTION 2. This consent is granted upon the following terms and conditions, and may be revoked by said Board of Commissioners after hearing and notice whenever it shall appear that the said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, its successors or assigns, has failed to comply therewith.

A. This consent is granted subject to the terms and conditions imposed by Chapter 136 of the Laws of New Jersey, Session of 1916, which act is entitled "An Act Concerning Auto Buses, commonly called 'Jitneys' and their Operation in Cities," said act being commonly designated "Kates Act."

B. The sum payable as a monthly franchise tax, in accordance with the provisions of the said Kates Act, shall be five per cent of the gross receipts, as provided in said act, but shall not be less than

Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) during the first year of the term.

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) annually during the succeeding four years of the term.

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) annually during the succeeding five years of the term, and

Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) annually during the remaining five years of the term.

C. A bond, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Kates Act, shall be filed for each auto bus put in service.

D. At the termination or forfeiture of this consent, the City shall have the right to purchase all or any part of the property of the Company used for the purpose of the operation



of the bus system hereby authorized, provided the City at that time may legally exercise such rights of purchase, and said property shall not be sold by the Company to any person or persons other than the City, until it is first offered to the City for purchase, at a sum equal to a fair valuation of such property, exclusive of any value which such property may have by reason of this consent. If the Company desires to sell said property to any person or persons, other than the City, as above mentioned, the City shall exercise its option to purchase within ninety (90) days after the valuation is agreed upon or fixed as hereinafter provided.

If the Company and the City cannot agree upon a fair valuation of such property, then the valuation thereof shall be determined and fixed by three arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One disinterested person shall be chosen by the Company; one disinterested person shall be chosen by the Board, and the two so chosen shall choose a third disinterested person. The decision under oath of any two of such persons, who shall be so selected, shall be final and conclusive.

If either the Company or the City fails to appoint an arbitrator as herein provided, or should the first two arbitrators fail to agree on the selection of the third arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the first two arbitrators shall be chosen, or if no two arbitrators so selected shall agree upon the valuation of such property within sixty (60) days after the arbitrators shall be so selected, then such valuation may be fixed by a commissioner appointed by the Justice of the Supreme Court sitting in Essex County, on the application of either party.

E. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned either in whole or in part or leased or sub-let in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or

property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by the operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City acting by the Board, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

F. The Company shall commence operation within six (6) months from the date on which this consent is accepted by them, provided that such period may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate eight (8) months from the granting of this consent, and provided further that if the commencement of said operation shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement of such operation may be extended for the period of such prevention.

G. All auto buses operated pursuant to this consent shall be maintained in good and safe repair and in a manner which will in all ways render the auto bus fit for public service. The Company shall permit the Director of Street and Public Improvements or his authorized representatives to inspect at all reasonable times any or all the auto buses used by the Company. If, upon inspection, any auto bus shall appear in the judgment of said Director or his authorized representatives to be unfit for public service, then the Company shall, upon notice, immediately withdraw such auto bus from service, and shall remedy the defect and notify said Director or his authorized representatives that the defect has been remedied before such auto bus shall be restored to service.

H. All laws and rules of the

Director of Streets and Public Improvements and ordinances affecting the operation of auto buses now in force or which may be in force during the term of this consent shall be complied with by the Company. The Company shall also comply with and enforce the carrying out of any orders or regulations which may be issued by said Director or his representatives, designed for the protection of persons or property or the comfort and health of the public.

I. The rate of fare for any passenger upon any route herein or hereafter authorized shall not exceed five cents for one continuous ride within the city limits. The Company may, however, increase said rate of fare not in excess of ten cents upon application to and consent by the City Commission.

J. Auto buses shall be run on said routes at such reasonable times as the Director of Streets and Public Improvements shall by rule require.

K. Should public necessity and conveniences require extensions of the above mentioned routes or additional routes at any time during the term of this consent, the Director of Streets and Public Improvements shall have the power to order the installation of the same, and the Company shall, upon notice by said Director and within thirty (30) days thereafter, apply for a consent to operate such extensions or additional routes and accept a consent therefor upon terms and conditions similar to those contained herein, and for a term expiring not later than the date of the expiration of this consent, provided that said Director shall not hereunder require the Company to extend its routes for a distance greater than one mile nor require any additional route to be more than three and one-half miles in length in one year.

L. This consent is upon the express condition that the Company,

within thirty (30) days after the granting of this consent and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Director of Revenue and Finance of the City a surety bond in such form as the City Counsel may prescribe and approve, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be approved by him, which bond shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this consent.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the same streets hereinbefore described or other streets. The period for which this consent and permission is granted is fifteen years from the date when this ordinance takes effect.

SECTION 4. The cost of advertising in connection with this Ordinance shall be paid by the said General Omnibus Company of New Jersey.

SECTION 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of such inconsistency shall not apply to the consent hereby granted, according to this ordinance, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately, but shall not become operative unless accepted by the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, by filing with the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark a formal acceptance in writing executed by the duly authorized agent of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey within thirty (30) days after notice of the passage of this ordinance.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, December 12, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Nays — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same is hereby adjourned to Thursday, the twelfth day of December, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, New Jersey.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Seventh National Conference on Housing in America will be held in Boston, Mass., on No-

vember 25th, 26th and 27th, 1918, under the auspices of the National Housing Association; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, deem it advisable that this City be represented at said Conference;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the City of Newark be and they are hereby authorized to attend said Convention.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Gordon B. Phillips Sales Company be and the same is awarded the contract for furnishing the License Department with two Model "R" Hupmobile Touring Cars, according to specifications, for the sum of \$1,990, being the lowest bidder as per advertisement, and that the City Clerk and Director of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City for the delivery of same.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

November 13, 1918.  
Hon. Board of Commissioners,  
City Hall, City.  
Gentlemen:

I have an inquiry from a client who desires to purchase a plot of ground of 100' frontage on Broad St. near Lincoln Park. As this city owns the plot intended for the erection of a memorial building, and as this project has been abandoned, I would like to be informed whether you would sell 100' frontage on Broad corner Camp Street by the full depth of the plot. Kindly state price and terms.

I await your early reply.  
Very truly yours,  
Edward Blau.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the letter be filed and Mr. Blau informed that we will decline to consider any proposition to sell part of the property.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.  
Nays—Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Maurice Teitelbaum be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as clinic physician in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of \$500 per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective July 16, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Joseph Passaic as eligible for the appointment of life guard in the Department of Public Baths in the Department of Public Affairs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Joseph Passaic be and he is hereby permanently appointed to the position of life guard in the Bureau of Public Baths, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$1,040), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to take effect November 11, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

In answer to a question from Commissioner Raymond as to when it will be necessary to submit the tax budget, Mr. Brady stated that it can be submitted any time before the first of January, but that it must be adopted not later than the 10th of February.

Mayor Gillen: I have received a tentative budget from the head of each department under me, and I am going to have a conference with these heads on it before I submit it to any one. I think it would be a good idea if each director would do that.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the budgets, when prepared by the heads of departments, be sent to Mr. Brady for comparison by him, and then when he has gone over them and prepared his suggestions he notify us, and that we then have a meet-

ing of the Commission and go over them as we did last year.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

A. Archibald,  
Wm. J. Brennan,  
Chas. P. Gillen,  
Thos. L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,  
City Clerk.

# NEWARK, N. J., November 27, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of November 21, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars and Eighty-five Cents (\$6,569.85) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital Emergency.....	\$6,450.85
City Home .....	91.50
Public Affairs (Mayor's Office) .....	27.50
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	\$6,569.85

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$1,248.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms.....	\$1,248.16
A. Archibald, William J. Brennan, Charles P. Gillen, John F. Monahan, Thomas L. Raymond.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$1,249.47) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$ 1.50
City Sundries .....	1,247.97
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	\$1,249.47

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

A. Archibald,  
Wm. J. Brennan,  
Chas. P. Gillen,  
Thos. L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

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\$6,569.85

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$1,248.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms.....	\$1,248.16
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A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$1,249.47) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$ 1.50
City Sundries .....	1,247.97

\$1,249.47

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-six Dollars and Ten Cents (\$24,526.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending November 22, 1918.....\$24,526.10

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents (\$17,808.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills of the bureaus:

Water .....\$ 1,852.73  
Port Newark Development 15,955.58

\$17,808.31

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-five Dollars (\$955.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending November 23, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$955.00

A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Gordon B. Phillips Sales Company, dated November 23, 1918, for furnishing two Model R Hupmobiles for the use of the Excise Division of the Department of Public Safety, in the amount of \$1,495 each, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Public Safety are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City upon the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
John F. Monahan,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Dr. Hyman Schlappin be compensated at the rate of two (\$2) dollars per day, for medical services rendered the Department of Health in the Department of Public Affairs, as District Physician, from October 26th to November 10, 1918, in the total sum of Thirty (\$30) Dollars.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That James P. Madden be and he is hereby appointed night custodian in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective November 24, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Elsie M. Peters as being eligible for appointment to the position of stenographer;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That Elsie M. Peters be and she is hereby appointed stenographer in the Division of Child Hygiene in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$720), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective December 5, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Edna M. Scholl as being eligible for appointment to the position of telephone operator;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Edna M. Scholl be and she is hereby permanently appointed as telephone operator in the office of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$840), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Gustav Krueger as being eligible for appointment to the position of fireman;



THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Gustav Krueger be and he is hereby appointed fireman at the Newark City Home, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Emma Farrell as eligible for the position of chef;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Emma Farrell be and she is hereby appointed chef at the Ivy Hill Alms House in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Mary M. Corbo as eligible for appointment to the position of assistant teacher of child hygiene;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Mary M. Corbo be and she is hereby appointed assistant teacher of child hygiene in the Bureau of

Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Six hundred dollars (\$600), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Catherine T. Sharp as eligible for appointment to the position of typewriter copyist;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Catherine T. Sharp be and she is hereby appointed typewriter copyist in the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Health Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comp-

troller of the City of Newark, upon application of Andrew A. Dempsey and Frank J. Marckstein as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Joseph P. Day, auctioneer.

Two messenger and office robbery policies.

Various employees Tax Receiver's Office, total amount \$137,500.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Newark, N. J.,  
November 25, 1918.

To the Board of Commissioners  
of the City of Newark, N. J.:

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in this office of the costs and expenses of Sanford Avenue repaving now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits

may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. BRADY,  
Acting Auditor of Accounts.  
Sanford Avenue Repaving, \$69,584.80

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statute in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering five (5) Pitot Tubes, with indicating, recording and registering meters, with all necessary appurtenances for a complete installation to join Pitot Tubes to the registering devices at the new Meter Recording Station (Pequannock Gate), situated at Bloomfield Avenue, between North Fifth and North Sixth Streets. Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10:15 and 10:30 A. M., at such time as the Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of extra street sweepers employed in the Bureau of General Service, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby increased from thirty-four (34) to thirty-six and a half (36½) cents per hour, effective November 30, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
William J. Brennan,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, William H. Smith has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as elevator attendant, City Hall;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That William H. Smith be and he is hereby appointed as elevator attendant, City Hall, at the salary of One thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum, effective November 25, 1918, and proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,  
William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and William Parkinson Motor Sales Company, Inc., dated November 23, 1918, for furnishing one Stutz Model "S" Bearcat automobile for the use of the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark, in amount \$2,670, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below; said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Mary A. Rooney, Receiving Room Clerk, Nov. 16, \$58.00 month.

Julian H. Welter, Pharmacy Helper, Nov. 8, \$35.00 month.

Anastasia Ryan, Telephone Operator, Nov. 12, \$60.00 month.

Lillian Forshaw, Telephone Operator, Nov. 11, \$60.00 month.

Harry Conklin, Telephone Operator, Nov. 8, \$60.00 month.

Ruth Hulsizer, Charge Nurse, Nov. 6, \$85.00 month.

Rose Callaghan, Charge Nurse, Nov. 12, \$50.00 month.

Charles E. Zahn, Utility Man, Nov. 14, \$91.66 month.

John McDermott, Porter, Nov. 20, \$33.00 month.

Neil McAllister, Porter, Nov. 20, \$25.00 month.

Leonard Landon, Laundry, Oct. 28, \$48.00 month.

Arthur Fearnley, Laundry, Nov. 16, \$48.00 month.

Rebecca Lawrence, Cleaner—Home, Oct. 29, \$10.00 week.

Caroline Waller, Cleaner—Home, Nov. 1, \$10.00 week.

Patrick Ryan, Orderly, Nov. 9, \$35.00 month.

Harris Vanderverter, Porter—Home, Oct. 26, \$25.00 month.

Raymond Taylor, Orderly, Nov. 20, \$43.00 month.

Patrick Shanahan, Orderly, Nov. 9, \$35.00 month.

Morris McDonnell, Orderly, Nov. 11, \$35.00 month.

Patrick Cunningham, Orderly, Nov. 16, \$33.00 month.

Ewald Honig, Orderly, Nov. 16, \$33.00 month.

Vera Smock, Nurses' Helper, Nov. 1, \$30.00 month.

Louise Purce, Ward Maid, Nov. 10, \$30.00 month.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below; said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Regina Furst, Charge Nurse, changed from \$85 to \$60.

Mary Gavagan, Charge Nurse, changed from \$85 to \$50.

Alice North, Charge Nurse, changed from \$85 to \$50.

Essie Larner, Charge Nurse, changed from \$85 to \$50.

Elizabeth Scales, Charge Nurse, on after furlough, due to illness, Nov. 11, 1918.

Mary Kenny, Undergraduate, employed from June 17th to October 31, 1918. Should have received \$50 instead of \$40 for the month of October.

Clarence Wallinger, Transferred from Pharmacy Helper to Porter.

Mary Carroll, Transferred from Laundress to Cleaner.

Peter Zermond (Zemani), Transferred from Orderly, \$43, to Ice Man, \$60, Nov. 1, 1918.

Perley Worth, Orderly, \$35 (sleeps out), \$43.

Mary Rusheck, Cleaner, returned from furlough, due to illness, Nov. 16, 1918.

Ada Merkel, Elevator Operator—Home, on three months furlough due to illness, Nov. 15, 1918.

Lillian Green, Undergraduate, on two months furlough, due to illness, Nov. 15, 1918.

Elizabeth Cort, Undergraduate, on two months furlough, due to illness, Nov. 15, 1918.

Arnestine Abt, Pupil Nurse, on six months furlough, due to illness, Nov. 15, 1918.

Benjamin Kull, Laundry Help,

changed from \$57 to \$65, Nov. 16, 1918.

Benjamin Korn, Laundry Help, changed from \$53 to \$60, Nov. 16, 1918.

James McGovern, Laundry Help, changed from \$48 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Grace Lintott, Laundry Help, changed from \$48 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Emma Moncur, Laundry Help, changed from \$48 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Bertha Bundschuk, Laundry Help, changed from \$48 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Anna Smith, Laundry Help, changed from \$44 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Mary Troy, Laundry Help, changed from \$44 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Mary Brennan, Laundry Help, changed from \$44 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Loretta Singer, Laundry Help, changed from \$44 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Martha Duffy, Laundry Help, changed from \$44 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Sarah Burns, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Elizabeth Singer, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Mary Lynch, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Sadie Kirchner, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Elizabeth Patrick, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Mary Lindsley, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Bridget Concannon, Laundry Help,

changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Anna Curran, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Mary Gwozdz, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Martha Singer, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Carrie Horter, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Hannah Joschinck, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Annie Segle, Laundry Help, changed from \$40 to \$50, Nov. 16, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
William J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From Board of Trade calling attention to the controversy over the acquiring of a small tract of land within the area of land occupied by the Quartermaster's Stores and the delay in conveying title to the Government because of the inability of the city to obtain title. Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Telegram from E. G. Nourse, War Labor Policies Board, regarding probable appropriations for public buildings for the coming year, percentage of such expenditures which would go directly to the employment of labor, and percentage of expenditures which, through purchase of ad-

ditional machinery or materials, would create an additional demand for labor. Ordered referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

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War Labor Policies Board  
Washington

(no date).

Preliminary inquiry concerning Municipal Public Works.

To the Mayor or Chief Executive of the Principal Municipalities of the United States:

The amount of Public Works postponed on account of war conditions is very large. If a considerable portion of these delayed Public Works are well under way during the transition period from war to peace, they will greatly help in stabilizing employment and industry. The return of war workers into the essential industries of peace and the demobilization of our military forces can both be made more easily if the necessary Public Works of the Municipalities of the United States are in full swing at that time.

Therefore, the War Labor Policies Board suggests that your City immediately determine how much of its delayed Public Works it will now undertake, and when the different portions of it will be begun.

As soon as your preliminary plans are agreed upon, the nearest office of the United States Employment Service will be anxious to receive approximate information concerning the number and kinds of workers needed for carrying out your plans.

The aggregate of such information from all the municipalities of the United States will be of great value to the Government.

After you have had time to have your decisions and plans, further inquiries through the Capital Issues Committee and the Department of

Labor will be directed to you concerning them.

Respectfully yours,

WAR LABOR POLICIES BOARD.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The Commission discussed in a general way the 1919 tax rate and it was decided to hold a conference with the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes for the purpose of discussing, in detail, the tax question.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Commission hold a conference with the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes in his office on Tuesday morning, December 3rd, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock, on the general tax question.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From William M. Bauchelle, of 754 Mt. Prospect Avenue, notifying the Board that the gas lamps on Mt. Prospect Avenue, for blocks either side of Grafton Avenue, have not been lighted in the last ten days, and requesting that the Board take steps to have the gas lamps lighted every night for the convenience of the public. Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Raymond stated that the old Board of Works entered into a contract with the Public Service Lighting Company for the lighting of gas lamps on the public streets, but in view of the fact that the service is getting worse and worse he placed the matter in the hands of the Law Department with instructions to terminate the contract with them as soon as it can

possibly be done. He stated that the outages have increased from twenty to thirty in a night and during last year they went up to seventy, but now without the slightest provocation or excuse they have gone up to two hundred and forty outages in a night. He therefore made up his mind that the city must terminate its contract with the Public Service Lighting Company and arrange in some other way to provide lighting.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,  
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,  
JOHN F. MONAHAN,  
CHARLES P. GILLEN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.